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**COVER: Close-up of the John Sutton Hall bell tower as seen from the area of Clark Hall.**



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# Indiana State College Undergoes Reevaluation

Indiana State College was reevaluated, beginning Monday, February 8, 1965, when evaluation teams of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visited the Indiana campus.

According to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, ISC president, the emphasis of the Middle States evaluation was upon Indiana's "emerging characteristics as a multi-purpose institution, the graduate program, the liberal arts program, and the development and use of the library in support of both the undergraduate and graduate instructional programs."

The NCATE team focused their attention on the teacher education activities of the college.

In preparation for the forthcoming evaluation, the college faculty had completed a two-year program of self-evaluation, reports of which had been prepared and transmitted to the two teams.

In a preliminary visit to the Indiana campus, Dr. Frank Piskor of Syracuse University, who headed the Middle States team, said that their visit to Indiana would be as colleagues interested in seeing what they can contribute to Indiana's future.

"There is no real question of Indiana's reaccreditation," he said; "Indiana is already an institution of strength.

"What the team hopes to accomplish here," he explained, "is to see whether they can capitalize on Indiana's strengths and make out of the evaluation effort an effort to push forward an institution that is already making a significant contribution in the field of higher education."

The following educators comprised the Middle States team: Dr. Frank P. Piskor, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (Chairman); Robert W. Cannaday, Jr., Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; C. Norton Coe, Provost, Monmouth College, W. Long Branch, New Jersey;

Morris A. Gelfand, Librarian, Queens College, Flushing 67, New York; C. Max Hull, Professor of Chemistry, Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, Harpur College, Binghamton, New York; Martin D. Jenkins, President, Morgan State College, Baltimore 12, Maryland; Donald M. Rowe, Professor of Music, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York;

Richard W. Stephens, Assistant Dean of Columbian College and Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, George Washington University, Washington 6, D.C.; Alfred W. Thatcher, Dean of the College, State University College, Potsdam, New York (liaison with NCATE team).

The NCATE team was made up of Edwin L. Martin, Distinguished Service Professor of Education, Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey; William F. Benjamin, Associate Professor, School of Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (elementary); Earl Harlan, Professor of Graduate English, State University College, Plattsburgh, New York (secondary-academic);



Leon T. Ofchus, Chairman, Department of Psychology, State University College, Geneseo, New York (guidance); Merna Samples, Chairman, Department of Home Economics, Douglass College of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (home economics); John S. Watt, Head, Department of Secondary Education, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio (secondary-professional).

A preliminary report was made to the administrative officers of the College at the completion of the evaluation on February 10. A final report is expected early in March.

## Dr. Willis E. Pratt Honored By Pittsburgh Curbstone Coaches

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of Indiana State College, has been given the "College President of the Year" award by the Pittsburgh Curbstone Coaches.

The award was made in part in recognition of Pr. Pratt's leadership in developing a positive program of intercollegiate athletics as an essential and integral part of the educational program at Indiana. Further, it was made because the athletic program at the College, including football, has achieved a level of excellence equal to the level of excellence achieved in the other academic dpartments of the school.

The award was presented at an awards banquet Sunday, January 10, 1965, at the Roosevelt Hotel Ballroom in Pittsburgh.

Dr. John Chellman, chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department at Indiana State College, received the award for Dr. Pratt who was away at the time.

Mr. Charles Klausing, head coach and director of athletics at Indiana, was the principal speaker at the awards banquet.

## Scheduling Officer Appointed

Mr. Robert O. Warren, of the Keith School faculty, has been appointed Scheduling Officer in charge of a study made possible by a grant of \$27,500 by the Esso Foundation.

The study, which will extend over the next year and one half, will determine the feasibility of dual scheduling on Indiana's campus prior to actual implementation of such a device.

The grant was one of three selected by the Esso Foundation from approximately 300 applications for the support and advancement of higher education in the United States.



# Council of Alumni Associations of The State Colleges of Pennsylvania

The Council of Alumni Associations of the State Colleges of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg, Saturday, January 9, 1965.

Present at the meeting were representatives of 12 of the State Colleges, as well as 7 members of the newly-created Lay Advisory Council.

Main item of business concerned the preparation of a brief for presentation before the State Council of Higher Education at their hearings in Harrisburg February 25, 1965. Those commissioned to prepare the presentations were Ernest Aharrah of Clarion, Allen Patterson of Lock Haven, and Samuel Furgieule of Indiana.

A motion was also approved at the meeting for the secretary to request immediate contribution of \$300 by each Alumni Association, to be used by the Council to offset additional expenses incurred during this crucial year for higher education in the Commonwealth.

Authorization was given the Executive Committee to proceed with incorporation of the Council when it becomes fiscally possible.

Purpose of the Lay Advisory Council was discussed with those attending the meeting. (Indiana's representative is John Federinko, class of 1956). The functions of this group are:

1. Work at the local level to aid the legislative program that serves the best interests of all the State Colleges.
2. Advise the Council of Alumni Associations on major matters of policy and speak disinterestedly on crucial issues that affect their own college or all colleges.
3. Participate in carrying out specific efforts which will be jointly agreed upon.
4. Operate under a Chairman of its own choosing.

Other items of business included discussion of a letter to Mr. Brackbill, the budget director for the Commonwealth, concerning the lapsing of funds at the State Colleges. The position that these funds should remain at the several State Colleges was re-affirmed.

Finally, agreement was expressed by the group upon the following lines of policy:

1. Increased autonomy in administration of fiscal and curricular matters for each State College.
2. Return to the local budget of all lapsed funds with the right to expand these funds for approved local needs.
3. Legislative action to increase funds available for the capital expenditures needed to expand plant capacity to meet increasing enrollments.
4. Authorization by the State Council of Higher Education for each college to expand its program as the institution shows its readiness for such expansion and the need for such growth.

# Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson Appointed To New Cultural Affairs Post

Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson has been named director of cultural affairs at Indiana State College, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, announced recently.

Dr. Nicholson will have full charge of all campus cultural affairs including the Cultural Life Series, Convocation programs, and other special cultural projects involving the student body, in addition to his duties as director of the College's two off-campus centers at Punxsutawney and Kittanning, Dr. Pratt said.

In his capacity as director of cultural affairs Dr. Nicholson will directly manage the Cultural Life Series and Convocation programs and will coordinate all other cultural and culturally-related social activities on campus including programs of the Religious Life Committee, Summer Theater Guild and drama events, Departmental cultural-lecture programs, the Freshman Reading program, the special lecture series of the Student Union Board, Christmas Vespers, commencements, art exhibits, music, concerts, and similar activities.

"The growing cultural explosion occurring across the nation has made us feel that it is mandatory for Indiana State College to have campus cultural projects coordinated through an overall director of cultural affairs," Dr. Pratt explained.

"The position and duties of director of cultural affairs were outlined in recommendations made by a faculty-study committee headed by Dr. William Betts," Dr. Pratt continued.

"Dr. Nicholson has been commissioned to take all actions necessary to assure the best, most varied cultural program the college can afford," Dr. Pratt said. "He is at present preparing programs for the 1965-6 academic year as well as arranging recommendations for faculty and student committee assignments in these areas."

Over the years, Dr. Nicholson served for 12 years as business and information director of Indiana Summer Theater Guild of which he was one of the founders. From September, 1948, to September, 1963, he was director of public relations and professor of English at Indiana State College. During the 1963-4 term he was a professor of English at Shippensburg State College. Since September, 1964, he has been serving as director of Indiana's off-campus centers and as an English professor in the School of Liberal Arts Adult Evening Class Program.

## Third Study-in-Spain Program Planned

For the third consecutive year, beginning in June, 1965, Indiana State College will conduct a program in the Spanish language at the University of Valladolid in Spain.

Students participating in the program will be able to earn from 12 to 30 hours of credit toward a major on the graduate or undergraduate level. Studies will be offered for the summer of 1965 and for the first semester of the 1965-66 college year.

Applications are being accepted from students of Pennsylvania colleges who will have satisfactorily completed a minimum of two years of college Spanish by June, 1965. These applications, or inquiries, should be directed to: Pennsylvania-Valladolid Program, Department of Foreign Languages, Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

## Board of Trustees Eliminates Grades 7, 8 and 9 at Keith School

The Indiana State College Board of Trustees at its meeting held December 11, voted to eliminate grades 7, 8, and 9 in the Keith School effective September 1, 1965.

In other action the Board elected Mr. Arthur P. Miller of New Kensington treasurer, replacing Mr. Carl S. Weyandt, deceased.

Dr. Lawrence F. McVitty, acting chairman of the Art Department since September, was appointed chairman replacing Dr. Orval Kipp who retired last year.

The Board also discussed the National Defense Education Act which provides for student loans at the college. The Board has authorized that money to cover the college's share of the more than one-half million dollars received from this act thus far, has come from the Corinne Menk Wahr Scholarship Fund.

Other items of business included a report on the Armstrong County Center Fund Raising Campaign; an official welcome to Dr. John E. Davis, new member of the Board; and the adoption of a resolution in honor of deceased member Carl S. Weyandt.

## Admissions for 1965 Closed

The Committee on Admissions at Indiana State College has announced that applications for admission to the college in the 1965 fall term were closed as of January 7, 1965.

According to Dr. James W. Laughlin, Director of Admissions at the College, a total of 4281 applications for admission had been filed as of the above date. This compares with 2780 applications filed as of the same date last year.

Of the total number filed, Dr. Laughlin stated, 2475 are from women applicants, while 1806 are from men. Day student applications numbered 378; resident student applications numbered 3903.

Although the acceptance of applications was closed at the above date, Dr. Laughlin explained, the vast majority of those who had applied at Indiana would not know the disposition of their applications until the latter part of February or early March when the Admissions Committee will have had a chance to review them on a competitive basis.

Laughlin added that admissions are still open for both men and women at the Armstrong County Center at Kittanning, Pennsylvania and the Punxsutawney Center at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Because of the large number of applicants for the 1965 fall term, the Admissions Committee approved the following admission procedure:

1. Because of the tremendous number of qualified applicants for the limited space available for the fall term, 150 to 200 beginning students will be permitted to enter under the summer school-January program. Because of the resultant limited space in January qualified candidates beyond this number will be offered admission at the Centers.

2. Because of a strong possibility that no positions will be available for admission in January 1966, due to the summer school-January program, no applications will be accepted for admission in January 1966 until after April 15, 1965.

3. Because of state enrollment restrictions and the tremendous demand for admission, the Committee feels that the College cannot accept in any admission period more than five percent transfer students. These transfers must be competitive among themselves for space that exists.

4. As of January 1, 1965, no additional applications from transfer students will be processed for the 1965 fall term. If the flow of applications from male applicants continues as is expected, the entire acceptance of applications for the fall, 1965, academic term will soon be closed.

## Professor Awarded Fellowship

William R. Smith, assistant professor in the Indiana State College Mathematics Department, has been granted a National Science Foundation Fellowship for 1965-66.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to promote study and research in the field of mathematics and permits the appointee to pursue these studies at any non-profit American or foreign university.

Mr. Smith, who will study at Pennsylvania State University where he has already begun his graduate work, will receive full salary during the year, beginning June 1, 1965. He will also receive full tuition and fees, travel to and from the University, plus money to cover expenses at the beginning of his studies.

Smith, who was recently named assistant chairman of the math department, came to Indiana in 1961. From September 1959 to September 1960, he studied under a Fellowship Grant at Harvard University from which he received his master of education degree. His bachelor's degree was earned at Penn State.

Other teaching experience includes work at Tyrone Area High School, Tyrone, Pennsylvania; Long Branch High School, Long Branch, New Jersey; St. Rose High School, Belmar, New Jersey; and Pennsylvania State University.

## Mid-Year Commencement Held — Governor William W. Scranton Speaks

Two hundred forty four persons received degrees at the mid-year commencement held January 17, 1965.

Forty-eight of the graduates were awarded master of education degrees, 189 received bachelor of science in education degrees while the remaining seven were granted bachelor of arts degrees. In addition, five of the graduates were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Army Reserve.

The Honorable William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, delivered the address at the exercises.

## Library Secures Copier

The Rhodes R. Stabley Library at Indiana State College has obtained, on a trial basis, a 914 Xerox Copier, which is being made available to faculty, students, and members of the general public, William E. Lafranchi, college librarian, recently announced.

The 914 is capable of copying materials of various sizes and shapes. It can handle copy from postcard size to 9" x 14", as well as books, pamphlets, and three-dimensional objects.

The machine will produce multiple copies of these items at the rate of seven per minute.

## College Officials Present Brief Before Council of Higher Education

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, Indiana president, Dr. Charles Leach, director of research, Senator Albert R. Pechan, and several members of the college Board of Trustees, presented a brief favoring the conversion of Indiana State College to the Western Pennsylvania State University at a hearing scheduled by the State Council of Higher Education Friday, December 18, 1964.

The hearing was one of several held by the State Council of Higher Education to provide opportunities for those who have interest and concern about higher educational needs to express their views and make suggestions and proposals.

In carrying out the Council's responsibilities for developing and recommending State policies in higher education, the members are anxious to have the benefit of information and advice from all quarters.

On January 25, Senator Pechan presented to the 1965 State Legislature in the form of Senate Bill 1, a proposal which would establish and operate a Western Pennsylvania State University at Indiana, Pennsylvania.



# Art Professor Featured In "Prize Winning-Paintings"

Mr. Robert J. Cronauer, of the College Art Department, is featured in the 1964 edition of **Prize-Winning Paintings** for his prize-winning oil painting entitled "Indiana County Barn."

The book, compiled by Margaret Harold, is printed annually by Allied Publications, Inc. and contains a reproduction of works of 75 American artists which have been awarded prizes in various exhibits throughout the nation during the preceding year.

Also included in the publication is a statement by the artists about painting in general, and his prize-winning piece in particular. A picture of the artists and a brief biographical sketch are also included in the coverage.

Mr. Cronauer's work won top honors in the Allied Artists of Johnstown Exhibition in 1963, the year from which the entries for the book were selected.

## RACE-HORSES

For once, let's report a sport that does not glorify athletes. If race-tracks as well as athletic fields were built on college campuses, the horse would have his innings. The tractor and "bulldozer" may have displaced him for work, but in certain sections of the land the thoroughbred show-horse and the race-horse are still great actors.

If you have attended one of the major horse shows in the east or midwest, you have probably seen Mrs. Ralph Woerner, mistress of "Mispah Farm," Conshohocken, and squireess of a stable of 70 horses — saddle horses, hackney and shetland ponies.

Mr. Woerner likes horses too, but is more concerned with business. Mrs. Woerner (Alice Viola Ottinger) is a graduate of Indiana and taught school for 9 years. Her interest in horses began when as a child she exercised her father's horses.

"Mispah Farm" extends along the Schuylkill for about a mile from their Colonial house to the Lodge. It has a track equal to the public one in Devon. On this track Mrs. Woerner trains many of her show-horses, though she employs five men to care for and help train them. By agreement with Mr. Woerner she does not train for jumpers or racers.

Trophies that her thoroughbreds have won take over the place — ribbons line the walls and trays by the trunkful, Paul Revere bowls by the baleful, cocktail shakers, champagne buckets, silver prizes down here, up there, and everywhere — even out yonder in the haymow.

Many of her horses that "have arrived" and become known to the "horsey-set" sell at high prices, the rare 5-gaited ones and others. She owns "Yankee Doodle Citation," for the past 4-years the All-American hackney.

Mrs. Woerner is a valued member of the Philadelphia Unit, a former president who knew how to enrich its coffers.

Reported by  
Mary Edna Flegal

# Graduate Expresses Gratitude

Claude L. Gates, who received his master of Education degree at ISC in 1961, was awarded the Doctor of Education degree by Florida State University last fall.

In a letter to Dr. I. L. Stright, Indiana Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Gates expressed his sincere gratitude to him and to Indiana for helping him reach his educational goal.

He concluded his letter by saying, "I am quite proud to be a graduate of Indiana State College."

Editor's note: This we like to hear!

## Social Studies Department Plans European Study Tour

A limited number of reservations are still available for **Contemporary Europe 1965**, a study tour of Europe for college credit being sponsored by the Social Science Department of Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, from June 29, 1965 to August 16, 1965, according to Dr. Raymond L. Lee, director.

The tour, which will carry six hours of undergraduate or graduate credit, will emphasize the politics, economics, sociology and history of nine European countries — Netherlands, Denmark, West Germany, East Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and England.

Prior to embarkation each student will do background reading on contemporary Europe.

During the tour a total of twenty-six lectures by recognized experts have been scheduled in the various countries to be visited. Topics range from "The Loss of Colonial Empires and the Recovery in Commerce and Trade" to "Labor's Role in Britain's Health Scheme."

A special luncheon has also been arranged at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe.

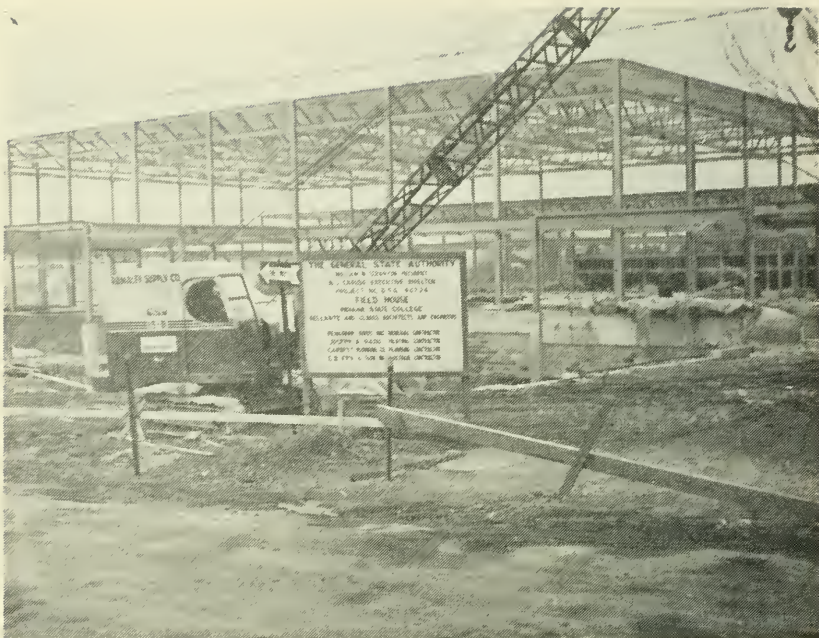
On the lighter side, the students will spend an evening in Copenhagen's famed Tivoli Gardens and enjoy a beach picnic which has been scheduled at Berlin with German students.

Student will travel to Europe by cruise ship and return to New York by jet. The cost of the seven week tour, exclusive of tuition, has been fixed at \$1,250. An age limit of forty has been fixed for participating students, who promise to represent a cross section of Pennsylvania and adjoining states.

Although the largest number of participants are from Indiana State, students from Duquesne, University of Pittsburgh and Slippery Rock State College have enrolled. Inquiries have also been received from students at Seton Hall and Chatham, and from colleges in the states of Ohio and Indiana.

Copies of the Tour prospectus may be obtained by calling or writing Dr. Raymond L. Lee, Social Science Office, State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.





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# News Items About Indiana Grads

## THREE ISC GRADS HONORED

Three Indiana grads were recently honored by the New Kensington Chamber of Commerce for having brought the community honor and distinction through their personal efforts and talents.

Those honored at the awards breakfast included Mrs. Joseph (Alphretta) DeSimone, Executive Director of Sherwood Forest Theater; Mrs. B. T. (Elsa) Hopkins, artist and hobbyist; and Mrs. W. L. (Blanche) Jefferson, Associate Professor of Elementary Art at the University of Pittsburgh.

## RETIREMENT

Mary (Clark) Sellers, 1931, will retire from the U. S. Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant after completing 20 years of service early this year.

A native of Leechburg, Master Sergeant Sellers entered the military service after serving more than 10 years as a public school teacher in Pennsylvania.

She was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where she remained throughout her entire military career.

Following her retirement, she and her husband, who retired from the military last year after 26 years of service, will continue to live in San Antonio, Texas, where they have lived during these past years.

## MASTER'S DEGREE

Miss Jeanne Hair, 1960, was recently awarded a master of science in education degree at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Miss Hair's thesis was an original study of the concepts of death in plants and lower forms of animal life, a subject in which she has won recognition as an authority and pioneer.

An abstract of the thesis is being edited for publication in the "Elementary School Journal" and an article on thanatophobia (the fear of death) is being prepared for a psychological journal.

Currently, Miss Hair is employed by the Altoona, Pennsylvania, School District.

## NAMED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

R. W. Gittings, a 1939 graduate of Indiana State College, has been named contract administrator for the pipe fabrication department of Dravo Corporation, diversified Pittsburgh firm.

The department, located at Marietta, Ohio, fabricates pressure and process piping for use in public utility power plants, oil and gas transmission systems, refineries, chemical and general industrial installations.

Mr. Gittings joined Dravo in 1952, serving most recently as manager of personnel development and administration in the firm's industrial relations department.

A native of Ebensburg, Pa., Mr. Gittings holds a masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the American Society of Training Directors.



## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Leroy H. Schnell, member of the Indiana State College faculty from 1936 to 1961, passed away Monday, February 1, 1965, at his late home in Indiana.

Mr. Schnell joined the Indiana staff as a member of the mathematics department. From 1943 to 1945 he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Upon his return to Indiana, Mr. Schnell assumed the duties of Veterans Counselor and from 1954 to 1961 he was dean of men at the college.

During his long and fruitful career, Mr. Schnell also authored a number of mathematics textbooks and professional articles.

Mr. Schnell received his AB degree from Albion College, Michigan and his MA from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He also did graduate work at Columbia University, the University

of Michigan, and the University of Pittsburgh.



His teaching experience included a teaching position in mathematics at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at Eastern Michigan University, at Michigan State University, and at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

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● Miss Lottie Fleisher, 1895, died Thursday, October 8, 1964, at Polyclinic Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Fleisher, a retired teacher who was 91 at the time of her death, had been quite active in community affairs during her very long and fruitful life.

● Mrs. Constance Watson File, wife of Dr. Clinton M. File, former professor in the Business Educa-

tion Department, passed away Saturday, January 30, 1965, in Greenville City Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

● Miss Winifred E. Orr, 1900, died November 30, 1964. She is the sister of Ethel M. Orr, 1909, who taught in the English Department from 1910 to 1915 and presently resides at 4028 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania.

● The Rev. Alfred J. Herman, retired minister, died at his home at 1116 DeVictor Place, East End, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 21, 1965.

Prior to his death, Rev. Herman served parishes in Frederick, Maryland, and Somerset and Mercer Counties. He also served as pastor of Duquesne Grace Reformed Church for fourteen years prior to his retirement.

Following his retirement he was superintendent of Dorseyville Home and a supply pastor.

His wife is Lillie List Herman who was graduated from Indiana in 1912.

● Clark Robb, class of 1964, died in a boating accident, January 23, 1965, while serving with the United States Army as a second lieutenant.

Clark, who majored in art at ISC, was a member of Delta Phi Delta honorary art fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi honorary education fraternity, and was one of the founders of Sigma Kappa Phi fraternity.

Mr. Robb also served as editor of the 1963 college annual, The Oak.

● Miss Mildred Stewart, 1928, passed away at her late home in Penn Run, Pennsylvania, Wednesday, February 17, 1965.

Prior to her retirement in 1959, Miss Stewart had taught school in the Indiana County area for seven years, and in the Vandergrift High School for 30 years. Following her retirement, she served as librarian at the Indiana Hospital School of Nursing.

● Sarah Catherine Crusan, 1906, died Thursday, December 31, 1964, at her late home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

● David J. Bogazzi, 1962, passed away May 13, 1964.

● Dr. Harold L. Camp, Indiana State College faculty member from 1930 to 1950, died at the home of his daughter in St. Louis, Missouri, Friday, February 19, 1965.

Doctor Camp, who served as a member of the Education Department at Indiana, retired in 1950. Among the many subjects he taught were School Law, Adolescent Psychology, Problems of Secondary Education, and Place and Purpose of Education in the Social Order.

Before coming to Indiana in 1930, Dr. Camp had been a professor of education at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C. and at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N. D.

During his long career in education he had at various times also served as high school principal, superintendent of schools and visiting professor. He had also taught mathematics and science, and for several years served as athletic coach at schools in Iowa and Illinois.

He was a member of many professional and fraternal associations and had made several contributions in the area of scientific research.

He received his undergraduate education at Grinnell College in Iowa, where he was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in 1914.

He earned his MA from Cornell University in 1917 and his PH. D. from the State University of Iowa in 1921.

● Rev. William A. Berkey, class of 1902, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Beechview for almost 45 years, passed away January 5, 1965 in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

● Nell Alter White, 1912-13, passed away Friday, December 25, 1964, at her late residence in Wilkinsburg.

● Margaret (Campbell) McVicker Smith, 1913, died June 15, 1964, in Hollywood, California.

● Rev. Ernest N. Rumbaugh, 1953-54, died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident November 30, 1964. Prior to his death, Rev. Rumbaugh, a native of Homer City, had served at churches in Wesley Chapel, Conemaugh, South Fork, Plumville, Homer City, and Brush Valley.

● Mrs. Areta Clare Cunningham Luther, 1926, passed away, Sunday, October 25, 1964 at Lee Hospital, Johnstown. She had been an elementary teacher at Armagh grade school in the United School District for the past sixteen years.

● Mrs. James F. (Betty Rolston) Penney, 1945, passed away Monday, November 30, 1964, at her late residence in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Before moving to Massachusetts, Mrs. Penney had lived for many years in Indiana, where she graduated from both Keith School and Indiana High School.

● Louise McHenry, class of 1923, died in Latrobe Hospital, Thursday, December 17, 1964.

Before moving to Latrobe, Miss McHenry had taught school in Plumville and Clymer for over 30 years. Since moving to Latrobe, she had been a teacher in the Latrobe Public Schools.

● Camille Sechrist Pressley, class of 1912, and widow of the late Thomas Pressley, passed away at her late home in Knoxville, Tennessee, November 29, 1964.

Mrs. Pressley, in 1962, had returned to ISC for the 50th year reunion of her class.

● Mrs. Caroline Wilson Harding, class of 1910, co-founder of the Harding Military Academy, which she served as vice president and registrar for 30 years, died in Glendora (California) Hospital, Friday, August 28, 1964.

Before moving to California, she and her husband, Lt. Col. William G. Harding, Sr., lived in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

● Helen L. Bird, 1911, died October 19, 1964, at her home in Pittsburgh.

● Elva (Campbell) Armstrong, 1902, died February 24, 1964, in Canfield, Ohio.

● Margaret (Maze) Craig, class of 1934, died December 5, 1964. Prior to her death, she had made her home in Oil City, Pennsylvania.

● George Victor Lutz passed away at his late home in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Monday, June 1, 1964.

Mr. Lutz, a native of Indiana for 35 years, was a teacher in the Rayne Township Schools for a number of years and, more recently, prior to his retirement, had been employed by McCreary Tire and Rubber Company.

● Paul Gordon Winger, 1950, of 1039 School Street, Indiana, passed away in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oakland, Pittsburgh, on Friday, May 29, 1964, where he had been a patient since April 16.

● Margaret (Sampson) Hart, 1896, died May 22, 1964.

## NEW POSITION

Mrs. Helen (Thomson) Puskar, 1936, was recently selected to fill the position of Home Furnishing Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service at the Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Puskas served as home economist for the Indiana County (Pennsylvania) Extension Office since 1961.

She had formerly been an instructor at the Mercer, Pennsylvania, High School for 13 years and at the Findlay High School in Imperial, Pennsylvania, for 5 years.

## PENS POEMS

Miss Martha Ann McCune, a student at Indiana in 1941 and 1942, has had several of her poems published in "The Instructor" Magazine.

The first, which appeared in the November issue, is entitled "Foods."

Animals pick curious foods

On which to munch—

Things which you and I would  
never choose

For breakfast, dinner, lunch.

Fish eat worms, and cows eat  
grass.

Horses favor oats.

Hung-out wash (so some folks  
say)

Is the favored food of goats.

Chickens scratch for gravel.

Anteaters feed on ants.

Honeybees and hummingbirds

Find food in flowered plants.

Rabbits nibble carrot tops

And small shrubs' tiny leaves.

Flickers peck for tender grubs

Beneath the bark of trees.

Chipmunks hoard the oak's acorns

For their winter meals.

Fish that's raw is eaten

By Walruses and seals—

Which brings us to the curious  
fact:

Wild creatures never bake or  
broil.

The foods they eat are always  
served

A la water, air, or soil!

The second poem was published in the February issue. This she called "Feathered Valentine."

A flash of red against the pine!  
The cardinal - nature's valentine -  
Flies across the gloom and gray  
Of a February day -  
As fast as any Cupid's dart,  
And as scarlet as a heart.  
For just a moment he is mine -  
This lovely feathered valentine.

## DOCTOR'S DEGREES

According to the National Academy of Science, Washington, D. C., the following Indiana graduates have been awarded doctor's degrees at institutions indicated on dates shown:

Charles Malcolm Bennett, 1949, Western Reserve University (1962); Roseann Bernardo, 1954, Pennsylvania State University (1962); Matthew Hartley Bruce, 1952, Pennsylvania State University (1962); Joseph A. Cima, 1955, Pennsylvania State University (1963); Charles Paul Clark, 1948, University of Pittsburgh (1963); Donald L. Dinsel, 1956, Ohio State University (1962);

Angie Jeanne Ellis, 1938, University of Pittsburgh (1962); Warren Donald Evans, 1952, Pennsylvania State University (1963); Jesse Dyson Hartley, Jr., 1942, University of Minnesota (1963); Robert Martin Hermann, 1942, University of Pittsburgh (1962); James Harold McCormick, 1959, University of Pittsburgh (1963); Samuel Dixon Miller, 1953, University of Michigan (1962);

Charles Jack Shontz, 1949, University of Pittsburgh (1962); Frederick A. Streams, 1955, Cornell University (1962); Craig Giffen Swauger, 1942, University of Pittsburgh (1962); Joseph Samuel Tezza, 1948, University of Pittsburgh (1962); James Edwin Vin-



cent, 1951, University of Wisconsin (1962); and John Wallace, Jr., 1952, Northwestern University (1963).

### **DOUBLE "ADVANCEMENT"**

Mrs. Fay Keslar Cape, class of 1960, received her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin in August of 1964. During the same month she became the bride of Benjamin M. Cape, Jr., a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cape are currently living in Evanston, Illinois, where Mr. Cape is attending Seabury Western Theological Seminary.

### **WEDDING BELLS**

Helen Louise Livengood, 1964, became the bride of William Hyde Reynolds on December 26, 1964.

Mrs. Reynolds is currently teaching elementary music in West Winfield, New York. Her husband, a graduate of Syracuse University, is teaching mathematics in Oneonta High School.

The recently-married couple are currently residing at R. D. 1, Cooperstown, New York.

● Georgia Ann Greene, 1964, and Robert E. Cook, 1964, were married at the Zion Lutheran Church in Indiana on December 26, 1964.

Following a short wedding trip, the bridegroom traveled to Braumholder, Germany, where he is currently stationed as an officer with the U. S. Army.

Before she joined her husband in Germany in February, Mrs. Cook was a teacher of 11th grade English in the Lower Burrell Senior High School in New Kensington, Pa.

### **MORE ADVANCED DEGREES**

The following Indiana graduates received the advanced de-

gree indicated from the Pennsylvania State University at the December 12, 1964 commencement: John Charles Dunlap, 1949, Doctor of Education; and Ronald Wayne Smith, 1963, Master of Science. Arnold Eugene Yeske, 1952, was awarded the degree Master of Fine Arts in Music Education from the Carnegie Institute of Technology on June 8, 1964.

### **NEW APPOINTMENT**

Miss Lynn Wheeling, class of 1958, has been appointed art director for "Town and Country Magazine."

During her very busy years since her graduation from Indiana, Miss Wheeling has served as a hostess with Braniff Airlines and designed greeting cards for Norcross Greeting Card Co.

She has published a child's book, "When is That?" and has a second almost ready for publication.

She has also done some freelance advertising and magazine art and traveled extensively in the U. S., Europe, South America, Mexico, and Bermuda.

### **IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

On Saturday, December 19, Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. Hoehler, Wayne, Pennsylvania, were on their way home from Media when their car was rammed by an automobile which ran through a red light.

Mr. Hoehler escaped injury but was thrown with such force that he broke off the steering wheel. Mrs. Hoehler (Dorothy Heyden) had severe injuries, broken nose, crushed upper jaw, and deep cuts on her face.

On January 17th, she came home from the hospital, but liquid diet through tubes will be her lot for a long time.

### **APPOINTED PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Frank P. Alcamo, a 1942 graduate of Indiana, is currently serving as principal of the Windber Area High School, Windber, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Alcamo was appointed to his new position in 1963.

### **RETIRED**

Kathleen E. Leacock, who graduated from Indiana in 1919 and received her bachelor's degree in 1945, retired from teaching last June after 41 years as a teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

During her long career of service, Miss Leacock taught in Beaver, Allegheny, and Butler Counties. For the last 18 years she taught the third grade in the Freedom Area Schools.

She is currently making her home in Baden, Pennsylvania.

### **NEW APPOINTMENT**

Miss Lana J. Robinson, a native of Ridgway, and ISC graduate with the class of 1962, has been appointed District Adviser of the Mc-Cam-Po Area Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Before her appointment to this position, Miss Robinson had taught in the West Branch Elementary School in Bradford, Pennsylvania. She assumed her new duties last August.

### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

John W. Snyder, 1956, and Louella (Mattern) Snyder, 1960, recently announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn.

Mr. Snyder, who received his master's degree from Penn State in 1962, is currently an elementary teacher in the Altoona Public Schools.

## **Activities of the Alumni Units and Groups**

### **NEW YORK CITY UNIT**

Honoring Dr. Sigmund Spaeth on the occasion of his approaching 80th birthday, the New York City Alumni of Indiana State College will gather for their annual luncheon on Saturday, March 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the North Gallery of the Barbizon Plaza Hotel at 106 Central Park South.

Dr. Spaeth, of world renown, has lectured on music at Indiana, has participated in the Opera Quiz on the air for twenty-five years, is Editor of "Music Journal" in which his column, "In and Out of Tune," appears, has a weekly column in many newspapers and was president of the National Association for American Composers and Conductors for a decade. The Alumni are honored to have Dr.

Spaeth as their guest of honor.

John Luke Anderson, composer-pianist who has studied at the Juilliard School of Music, will play some of his compositions at the luncheon.

The officers of the New York Alumni club are: president, Mary Prugh MacLaughlin (Mrs. Don); vice president, Bessie Wherry Noe (Mrs. Ralph W.); Miss Martha Zimmerman, secretary and Mr. Oran Overley, treasurer.

The luncheon was planned at a tea at the home of Mary Prugh MacLaughlin at 157 East 61st Street, New York, New York 10021. Indiana alumni, ex-teachers or students are most welcome. Any wishing to attend may contact the president, Mrs. MacLaughlin.

## PITTSBURGH UNIT

The Pittsburgh Unit of the Indiana Alumni held their meeting Tuesday, January 12, in the meeting room of the Pittsburgh National Bank. Due to Helen MacWilliams' illness Margaret Shields presided.

The girls have been busy selling candy and pencils. They have made plans for their annual bridge luncheon to be held Saturday, March 13 at the Wilksburg Women's Club - \$10.00 a table.

We are all happy that Grace Lacock has returned to her apartment. She has been ill and was in a nursing home.

We are getting encouraging reports from our Rose McManus. Rose is at home now and her sister, Helen Brennan, reports that Rose is showing some improvement. Our hopes and prayers are with Rose and her family.

Ann Doherty writes that her sister is in a critical condition — Ann and her sister live in Camden, New Jersey.

Audrey Graham reports that she saw Mary Esch in our city and others report that Mary was on the T.V. — am sorry some of us missed seeing her but we know Mary would do her best.

Submitted by  
F. Elizabeth Piper

## PITTSBURGH UNIT SPECIFICS

Our Margaret Shiels and her husband were abroad but got home in time to entertain a cousin, Miss Mary Baxter, a retired teacher from Scotland. Miss Baxter had traveled for a year, visiting Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Japan and the U.S.A. In November she'll sail from Montreal back to Scotland. We were all delighted to see a branch of Peg's family tree.

Betty Schneider gave her

father's engineering books to her Alma Mater's new library—maybe we all could find some books which the library would be happy to own—let's each one of us glance about and maybe we can fill some of the empty shelves in this new building.

We have a new life member—Thelma Harris.

Mrs. Emma Nuzzo, elementary school librarian was a member of a team of six educators from Gateway Union School District, Monroeville, to participate in a visit and tour of Central Park Road School in Long Island, New York. The Knapp Foundation made it possible for the six to observe demonstrations in the instructional materials and curriculum center and a closed circuit of television.

On November 10 our Unit met at Mrs. John Coburn's in Regent Square — a splendid attendance and sufficient "green backs" made it possible for the members to claim the mints and cashew crunch that Margaret Shiels, Gladys Elcessor, Ethel Morrow and Gertrude Barthol brought. The girls declare we'll have a nice profit but oh, the girls' figures.

Louise Kelly has spent some time at the West Penn Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Fallon Pardini, Principal of John Menadeo School, has been awarded the AAA Distinguished Service Award Plaque by William Gilkey, Safety Director, West Penn Automobile Club.

Our Letitia McClay Fulton (Mrs. R. E.) has left us—her new home address is Box 53, Clark Hill, Pennsylvania.

Grace Lacock spent several weeks in the hospital and two weeks in a nursing home. We are glad she is able to be home.

Submitted by F. Elizabeth Piper

## **PITTSBURGH UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The gaily dressed women of the Pittsburgh Unit of the Indiana Alumni held their Yuletide dinner at the Penn Sheraton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 1964.

The table was beautifully decorated and a bountiful chicken dinner was served after Elizabeth McClure said the blessing.

After dinner we watched a Christmas film shown by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company.

The members should be sweet when you think of the sale of Malto Mints and Ole Virginia Cashew Crunch; pens are being sold. We really had a pleasant evening.

Armitage Coburn is most helpful and generous. She made favors which were colorful and artistic - covers for booklets containing Christmas Carols showed jolly old Santa Claus with beard and whiskers of snowy white cotton.

Submitted by  
F. Elizabeth Piper

## **PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGHES UNIT**

The Fall Benefit Bridge Luncheon was held at the "Colonial" in Bellevue, on the Ohio River Boulevard, Saturday, November 14, at noon. The beautiful autumn day drew a large number of alumni and friends, who enjoyed the luncheon, followed by an afternoon of good fellowship.

The downstairs party room was a festive place with more than thirty tables of play; the gaily wrapped door prizes and the pretty aprons made for sale by Miss Margaret Bardonner (who contributes all profits to the proceeds of the yearly benefit for our Alma Mater) made a colorful

sight.

Our president, Miss Catherine Taylor, with her co-chairman, Miss Louise Crooks, and other members of the Sewickley area, made this a very delightful and profitable affair.

The Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit is very proud of its large number of "paid-up-dues" members, and of their interest in the annual benefit for their Alma Mater, of which we are all so proud.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of our beloved and very active member, Miss Winifred Orr, Class of 1900, on November 30. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sister, Miss Ethel M. Orr, an Indiana graduate and former faculty member, and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr, brother and sister-in-law. Mrs. Orr, the former Miss Lena Dulfer, was graduated from ISC in 1917.

The annual business meeting will be held in March at Kaufmann's dining room. Luncheon arrangements are in charge of Miss Beatrice Jeffries.

At this time the election of officers, the appointment of delegates to the General Alumni Association at the college in May, and the sum of annual dues, and the annual gift to the college will be authorized for payment. Miss Catherine Taylor, the president, will be in charge.

The Pittsburgh-North Boroughs Unit extends best wishes for a Happy New Year to Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, the faculty, the student body, Miss Esch, Mr. Furguele and his staff of the Alumni News Bulletin, and all lovers of Indiana State College everywhere.

Submitted by  
Lillie List Herman  
Corresponding Secretary

# Indiana Schedules NDEA Summer English Institute

Indiana State College was one of four Pennsylvania colleges and universities approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the conduct of a National Defense English Institute during the summer of 1965.

The NDEA grant will make possible advanced study for a selected group of teachers of English in grades 7 through 12 through three graduate level courses patterned after the program outlined by the Commission on English several years ago.

Dr. James R. Green, chairman of the English Department, will serve as director of the institute. He will be assisted by Dr. Craig Swauger, Dr. Lawrence Ianni, and Mr. L. J. Bright, who will teach the courses in composition, language and literature, respectively.

Dr. Morrison Brown will be in charge of the institute workshop.

The purpose of the institute is to upgrade the professional competencies of a selected group of secondary English teachers through instruction in the three courses. Participants will also have an opportunity to study recent scholarship in these areas of study.

The workshop will provide participants an opportunity to exchange views on common problems and to see more clearly the possibilities of integration in language, literature, and composition studies in their own classrooms.

The workshop will also provide the participants with the opportunity to prepare materials which will help them do a better job of teaching in their own schools.

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## Activities of Interest to Alumni

Mar. 2 - Convocation - "The New Africa" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.

Mar. 4-6 - Three-Act Play - "A Man for All Seasons" - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

Mar. 21 - Discussion on Religion - Cogswell Auditorium - 2:30 p.m.

Mar. 22 - Brass Choir Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

Mar. 23 - Convocation - "Saga of American Folk Songs" - Fisher Auditorium - 11 a.m.

Mar. 26 - Cultural Life - The DePaur Chorus - Fisher Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

Apr. 5 - Indiana Wind Ensemble Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

Apr. 25 - Discussion on Religion - Cogswell Auditorium - 2:30 p.m.

Apr. 29-30, May 1 - Swing Out - "Kiss Me Kate"

May 5 - Indiana Symphony Orchestra Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

May 10 - College Choir Concert - Fisher Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

May 29 - Alumni Day

May 30 - Commencement









